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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Morito AKIYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/556,663

Filing Date: November 11, 2005

For: **WURTZITE THIN FILM, LAMINATE CONTAINING WURTZITE  
CRYSTALLINE LAYER AND THEIR MANUFACTURING  
METHODS**

Examiner: Derek John Rosenau

Art Unit: 2834

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 6, 2008**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction. Applicants hereby elect Group III (claims 13-25) without traverse. Substantive examination of claims 13-25 is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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